
By: **Senators Jacobs, Harris, and Hooper**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County Community College - Board of Trustees - Membership,**
3 **Officers, and Standing Committee Chairs**

4 FOR the purpose of increasing the membership of the Board of Community College
5 Trustees for Harford County to include a student member who meets certain
6 qualifications and a member who is a full-time teaching faculty member of the
7 Community College and who is appointed to the Board in accordance with a
8 certain process, both of whom are to serve in a nonvoting capacity; providing for
9 limitations on the length of service on the Board by the student member and the
10 full-time teaching faculty member; requiring the Board to appoint one of its
11 members as secretary of the Board and another of its members as treasurer of
12 the Board; requiring the Board to appoint the chairs of its standing committees
13 from within the Board's membership; requiring the Board to create other
14 standing committees as needed; and generally relating to the Board of
15 Community College Trustees of Harford County.

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
17 Article - Education
18 Section 16-102 and 16-408
19 Annotated Code of Maryland
20 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
22 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

23 **Article - Education**

24 16-102.

25 (a) Each board of trustees:

26 (1) Shall elect one of its members as its chairman;

1 (2) Except as provided in § 16-105(g) of this subtitle AND § 16-408(C) OF
2 THIS TITLE, shall choose the president of one of the county community colleges to
3 serve as secretary-treasurer of the board; and

4 (3) May elect any other officer it requires.

5 (b) Each board shall determine the time and place of its meetings and may
6 adopt rules for the conduct of its meetings.

7 16-408.

8 (a) (1) The Board of Community College Trustees for Harford County
9 consists of [nine] 11 members.

10 (2) Subject to paragraph (4) of this subsection, each of the members shall
11 be:

12 (i) A resident of Harford County; and

13 (ii) Appointed by the Governor for terms of 5 years OR FOR A TERM
14 AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SECTION.

15 (3) Of the [nine] 11 members:

16 (i) Six shall be appointed with one from each of the six
17 councilmanic districts; [and]

18 (ii) Three shall be appointed from the county at large;

19 (III) ONE SHALL BE A FULL-TIME STUDENT IN GOOD STANDING
20 ENROLLED IN THE HARFORD COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE WHO SHALL SERVE ON
21 THE BOARD IN A NONVOTING CAPACITY; AND

22 (IV) 1. SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ITEM 2 OF THIS ITEM,
23 ONE SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE FULL-TIME TEACHING FACULTY OF THE HARFORD
24 COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE SELECTED THROUGH A PROCESS ESTABLISHED BY
25 THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS AND WHO SHALL SERVE
26 ON THE BOARD IN A NONVOTING CAPACITY; AND

27 2. THE INDIVIDUAL SELECTED UNDER ITEM 1 OF THIS ITEM
28 SHALL BE FREELY ELECTED BY THE FULL-TIME TEACHING FACULTY OF THE
29 HARFORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

30 (4) No member may be a member of the Harford County Board of
31 Education while serving as a member of the Board.

32 (b) (1) [A] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPHS (2) AND (3) OF THIS
33 SUBSECTION, A member of the Board may not serve for more than two consecutive 5
34 year terms.

35 (2) THE STUDENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL SERVE FOR 1 YEAR.

1 (3) THE FULL-TIME TEACHING FACULTY MEMBER OF THE BOARD
2 SHALL SERVE FOR 2 CONSECUTIVE YEARS AND MAY BE REELECTED AND
3 REAPPOINTED.

4 (C) THE BOARD SHALL APPOINT FROM WITHIN ITS MEMBERSHIP:

5 (1) ONE MEMBER TO SERVE AS TREASURER OF THE BOARD; AND

6 (2) ONE MEMBER TO SERVE AS SECRETARY OF THE BOARD.

7 (D) (1) THE BOARD SHALL APPOINT FROM WITHIN ITS MEMBERSHIP THE
8 CHAIRS OF THE FOLLOWING STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD:

9 (I) THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE;

10 (II) THE CAPITAL PROJECTS AND IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE;

11 (III) THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE;

12 (IV) THE HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE; AND

13 (V) THE MARKETING COMMITTEE.

14 (2) THE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH OTHER STANDING COMMITTEES AS
15 NEEDED.

16 [(c)] (E) At least twice annually, the Board of Community College Trustees,
17 the College President, the Harford County Board of Education, and the
18 Superintendent of the Harford County public schools shall meet to discuss issues of
19 mutual concern.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
21 effect July 1, 2004.